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## Wisconsin Ag News – Strawberries

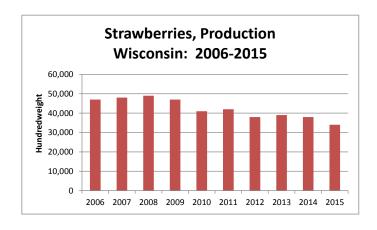


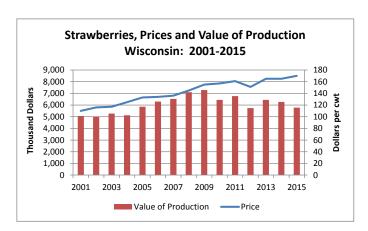
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**Wisconsin strawberry** production in 2015 was estimated at 3.40 million pounds, down 11 percent from last year, and the lowest production in over a decade, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvested acres declined 3 percent from 630 to 610 in 2015, and yield per acre at 5,500 pounds was down 8 percent in 2015 compared to 6,000 the year before. The average price received was up \$5 from last year at \$170 per hundred pounds, with the total crop value estimated at \$5.78 million, down 8 percent from the previous year.





Strawberries Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value - Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per cwt		Value of production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
State	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
California	41,500	40,500	41,500	40,500	665	690	27,592	27,909	88.40	66.50	2,437,918	1,855,326
Florida	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,900	190	225	2,071	2,442	148.00	119.00	306,508	290,598
Michigan	850	800	750	650	60	43	45	28	161.00	156.00	7,258	4,375
New York	1,200	960	1,000	800	32	36	32	29	235.00	254.00	7,520	7,366
North Carolina .	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,100	140	130	154	143	152.00	164.00	23,408	23,452
Ohio	620	600	480	540	38	43	18	23	193.00	170.00	3,474	3,910
Oregon	2,000	1,500	1,700	1,400	91	111	155	155	84.70	86.00	13,125	13,255
Pennsylvania	820	650	735	600	45	57	33	34	160.00	213.00	5,280	7,242
Washington	1,300	950	1,100	910	90	77	99	70	112.00	112.00	11,093	7,840
Wisconsin	820	790	630	610	60	55	38	34	165.00	170.00	6,270	5,780
United States	61,310	58,950	59,895	58,010	505	532	30,237	30,867	93.30	71.90	2,821,854	2,219,144